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Milk Production up 0.5 Percent

Idaho milk production during March 2013 totaled 1.13 billion pounds, a 0.5 percent increase from the same month last year, and a 12.7 percent increase from February 2013. February 2013 milk production was revised to 1.01 billion pounds, up 3 million pounds from the preliminary estimate.

Milk production in the 23 major States during March totaled 16.4 billion pounds, down 0.1 percent from March 2012. February revised production at 14.7 billion pounds, was down 3.3 percent from February 2012. However, production was 0.2 percent above last year's preliminary production estimate.

after adjusting for the leap year. The February revision represented an increase of 15 million pounds or 0.1 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate.

Special Note: Due to sequestration, administrative data will be used for all releases of the milk production report through the end of the fiscal year on September 30, 2013. Releases will contain milk production data only. No information on the number of cows or milk per cow will be released. Please check the NASS website at www.nass.usda.gov for any future updates on NASS programs.

Milk Production – 23 Selected States: February and March, 2012 and 2013 ^{1/}

State	February			March		
	2012	2013	Change From 2012	2012	2013	Change From 2012
	<i>Million Pounds</i>		<i>Percent</i>	<i>Million Pounds</i>		<i>Percent</i>
Arizona	396	369	-6.8	435	423	-2.8
California	3,506	3,225	-8.0	3,804	3,678	-3.3
Colorado	248	252	1.6	270	278	3.0
Florida	210	204	-2.9	228	225	-1.3
Idaho	1,046	1,005	-3.9	1,127	1,133	0.5
Illinois	163	160	-1.8	177	177	-
Indiana	306	304	-0.7	330	340	3.0
Iowa	361	353	-2.2	388	392	1.0
Kansas	214	225	5.1	239	251	5.0
Michigan	701	705	0.6	767	790	3.0
Minnesota	735	728	-1.0	793	807	1.8
Missouri	113	108	-4.4	135	125	-7.4
New Mexico	665	639	-3.9	736	715	-2.9
New York	1,055	1,034	-2.0	1,138	1,159	1.8
Ohio	435	431	-0.9	470	481	2.3
Oregon	197	191	-3.0	215	216	0.5
Pennsylvania	849	833	-1.9	923	926	0.3
Texas	800	757	-5.4	876	840	-4.1
Utah	154	144	-6.5	166	162	-2.4
Vermont	204	202	-1.0	221	226	2.3
Virginia	145	137	-5.5	158	153	-3.2
Washington	498	482	-3.2	537	543	1.1
Wisconsin	2,152	2,165	0.6	2,329	2,400	3.0
23 State Total	15,153	14,653	-3.3	16,462	16,440	-0.1

^{1/} Excludes milk sucked by calves.

Milk Production, Disposition, and Income, Selected States and United States 2012

Selected States	Production of Milk ^{2/}			Combined Marketings of Milk & Cream		
	Milk Cows ^{1/}	Per Cow	Total	Milk Utilized	Avg. Return Per Cwt ^{3/}	Cash Receipts
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	<i>Million Lbs.</i>	<i>Million Lbs.</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>
California	1,782	23,457	41,801	41,766	16.52	6,899,743
Idaho	580	23,376	13,558	13,528	17.90	2,421,512
Michigan	375	23,704	8,889	8,863	18.90	1,675,107
Minnesota	465	19,508	9,071	8,965	19.60	1,757,140
New Mexico	330	24,694	8,149	8,102	17.40	1,409,748
New York	610	21,633	13,196	13,164	19.40	2,553,816
Pennsylvania	536	19,576	10,493	10,434	20.00	2,086,800
Texas	436	22,009	9,596	9,572	18.70	1,789,964
Washington	262	23,794	6,234	6,218	18.60	1,156,548
Wisconsin	1,270	21,436	27,224	26,956	19.40	5,229,464
United States	9,233	21,697	200,324	199,362	18.56	37,003,881

1/ Average number during year, excluding heifers not yet fresh. 2/ Excludes milk sucked by calves. 3/ Cash receipts divided by milk or milkfat in combined marketings.

Idaho Cattle on Feed Down 4 Percent from Previous Year

Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in Idaho from feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head on April 1, 2013 totaled 215,000 head, down 4 percent from the previous year. The cattle on feed inventory is down 4 percent from March 1, 2013. Placements of cattle in feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head during March totaled 26,000 head, down 8,000 head from March 2012 placements. Marketings of cattle from feedlots with 1,000 head or more during March totaled 35,000 head, down 3,000 head from last year. Other disappearance totaled 1,000 head during March.

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 10.9 million head on April 1, 2013. The inventory was 5 percent below April 1, 2012. The inventory included 6.91 million steers and steer calves, down 4 percent from the previous year. This group accounted for 63 percent of the total inventory. Heifers and heifer calves accounted for 3.93 million head, down 8 percent from 2012. Placements in feedlots during March totaled 1.90 million, 6 percent above 2012. Net placements were 1.82 million head. During March, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 410,000, 600-699 pounds were 315,000, 700-799 pounds were 540,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 634,000. Marketings of fed cattle during March totaled 1.77 million, 8 percent below 2012. Other disappearance totaled 76,000 during March, 10 percent above 2012.

Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots

State	April 1, 2012	March 1, 2013	April 1, 2013		
			Number	As % of 2012	As % of March
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Arizona	278	270	278	100	103
California	490	480	480	98	100
Colorado	1,070	990	980	92	99
Idaho	225	225	215	96	96
Iowa	670	640	630	94	98
Kansas	2,170	2,050	2,090	96	102
Nebraska	2,530	2,430	2,420	96	100
Oklahoma	320	305	305	95	100
South Dakota	255	230	230	90	100
Texas	2,780	2,550	2,590	93	102
Washington	233	233	233	100	100
Other States	461	454	458	99	101
United States	11,482	10,857	10,909	95	100

Idaho Trout Sales Increased in 2012

Idaho value of sales for trout 12 inches and longer during 2012 totaled \$42.8 million, up 14 percent from the \$37.6 million in 2011. The number of trout 12 inches and longer sold was 30.9 million, up 12 percent from the 27.6 million sold in 2011. Total pounds sold in 2012 were 36.6 million pounds, compared to 33.0 million pounds in 2011. Average price per pound for trout 12 inches and longer was \$1.17, up from \$1.14 in 2011.

In the United States, the value of sales for trout 12 inches and longer during the 2012 marketing year was \$72.7 million, up 6 percent from 2011. The number of trout 12 inches and longer sold during 2012 totaled 40.4 million fish, up 6 percent from the previous year. Total pounds sold in 2012 were 47.7 million pounds, compared to 44.8 million pounds in 2011. The average price per pound was \$1.52, unchanged from 2011. For trout 12 inches or longer, 52 percent were sold to processors.

Idaho March Red Meat Production Unchanged from Last Year

Commercial red meat production at Idaho packing plants for March 2013 totaled 3.5 million pounds, unchanged from March of last year. Accumulated red meat production for the January-March 2013 period totaled 11.4 million pounds, up 9 percent from the comparable period a year earlier.

Commercial red meat production for the United States totaled 3.99 billion pounds in March, down 4 percent from the 4.17 billion pounds produced in March 2012. Beef production, at 2.04 billion pounds, was 6 percent below the previous year. Cattle slaughter totaled 2.59 million head, down 6 percent from March 2012. The average live weight was up 14 pounds from the previous year, at 1,313 pounds. Veal production totaled 9.2 million pounds, 8 percent below March a year ago. Calf slaughter totaled 62,700 head, up 5 percent from March 2012. The average live weight was down 31 pounds from last year, at 252 pounds. Pork production totaled 1.93 billion pounds, down 3 percent from the previous year. Hog slaughter totaled 9.32 million head, down 2 percent from March 2012. The average live weight was down 2 pounds from the previous year, at 277 pounds. Lamb and mutton production, at 13.8 million pounds, was down 3 percent from March 2012. Sheep slaughter totaled 196,100 head, 3 percent above last year. The average live weight was 141 pounds, down 8 pounds from March a year ago. January to March 2013 commercial red meat production was 12.0 billion pounds, down 2 percent from 2012. Accumulated beef production was down 2 percent from last year, veal was down 5 percent, pork was down 1 percent from last year, and lamb and mutton production was down 3 percent.

Commercial Red Meat Production, Selected States and United States ^{1/}

State	March 2012	February 2013	March 2013	March 2013 as As Percent Of 2012 ^{2/}
	<i>Million Pounds</i>			<i>Percent</i>
California	147.7	130.8	139.1	94
Colorado	187.4	176.1	178.6	95
Idaho	3.5	3.7	3.5	100
Illinois	248.3	226.7	242.6	98
Iowa	564.4	501.4	546.6	97
Kansas	441.9	396.2	424.3	96
Minnesota	240.0	211.2	227.6	95
Montana	0.7	0.8	0.8	118
Nebraska	605.7	526.5	571.9	94
Nevada	0.1	0.1	(Y)	65
Oklahoma	97.1	93.2	103.4	107
Oregon	5.9	5.9	6.2	105
South Dakota	86.6	80.3	85.6	99
Texas	416.5	324.1	382.2	92
Utah	41.9	36.5	38.4	92
Washington	76.9	65.6	73.8	96
Wyoming	0.5	0.4	0.4	81
United States	4,171.4	3,673.1	3,994.3	96

1/ Includes total beef, veal, pork, lamb and mutton. 2/ Percentages based on unrounded data. (Y) Less than level of precision shown.

Cattle and Calves Production and Income, Selected States, 2012

Selected States	Production	Marketings	Value of Production	Cash Receipts	Value of Home Consumption	Gross Income
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>		<i>1,000 Dollars</i>			
Idaho	1,030,500	1,214,700	1,200,676	1,391,320	9,304	1,400,624
Montana	1,067,237	1,104,870	1,239,049	1,281,824	13,207	1,295,031
Oregon	545,875	594,400	653,869	709,808	16,136	725,944
Utah	244,660	313,660	277,971	360,579	8,991	369,570
Washington	569,562	664,420	623,534	744,800	8,702	753,502
United States	41,208,372	55,446,779	49,213,753	67,949,756	540,850	68,490,606